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COUNTRY LIFE MEETING

Developed Much of Interest to Those Who Were in Attendance.

The first Country Life Institute, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, held in the Baptist church on Friday and Saturday was a great success.

While some of those who had been scheduled as speakers were prevented from being present on account of sickness or other causes, the program was full of interest from first to last.

Dr. James H. Miller, of Lebanon, who was the first speaker of the meeting, outlined the purpose of The Country Life Movement, giving something of its origin and progress to the present time, as well as the relation which the Presbyterian church sustains to this movement.

While the work was undertaken here under the supervision of this church, it is not intended that the movement shall be confined to the labors of any particular church. Some very interesting experiences of the work already undertaken in other places were given showing the remarkable growth secured in return for the amount expended in the work.

The purpose and plans were discussed freely by a number of those present and many opportunities of taking up such work were revealed in the fact presented in this discussion.

Rev. Frank L. Miller of Princeton Seminary, who has been conducting a religious survey in Cumberland county during the summer gave a brief account of the facts he had discovered in these investigations. These facts covered density of population in comparison with other counties and the state as a whole, kind of crops raised, with results in comparison with the state, amount of religious work being carried on in Sabbath schools, churches, etc., conditions of church buildings, school houses and other buildings of the country, together with results obtained through these agencies for the betterment of country conditions. Taken as a whole the report has considerable valuable information for any one who is interested in obtaining a first hand knowledge of conditions in Cumberland county.

In the afternoon the "Future of the Country Church" was presented by Dr. Miller, followed by discussions on the part of many of those present. Much interesting material for study and many suggestions which could be carried out in making the church of the future fulfill the mission of the Master in making an institution of service, were presented.

Following this was an address by Dr. W. M. A. Ganfield, President of Center College, Danville, Kentucky. His theme was "The Qualities That Make a City or the Country Worth Living in." He took for the basis of his discussion the qualities that James Whitcomb Riley would admire in "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and showed that the qualities that make a country or the city lovable are similar. These are qualities that can be developed and the responsibility of developing them is the responsibility that should be heavily upon the hearts of anyone interested in making a better country.

NIGHT SERVICE.

The time of the evening service was given up entirely to Dr. Ganfield, who gave one of the most powerful addresses ever given in this country. His theme was "Our Country's Future" and in developing it he left food for many a day's thought. He took up first a definition of civilization, and portrayed her as a maiden who first came to dwell in Chaldean. There she was content to stay for many years, so long as the character of the Chaldean nation was such that she could make it her home. Then she moved westward to Greece and for many years made that her happy home, dwelling there until Greece had produced more men of note than any nation before or since. But where now is the glory of Greece? She is but a "spilled gravy spot on the tablecloth of civilization." Again the maiden moved westward and rested for a time at Rome and while she dwelt with them Rome then was

"the mistress of the world." But again civilization moved westward, dwelling for a time in the peninsula of Spain and then taking her flight across the great Atlantic to the American shores. Here she has seemed content to dwell, but how long, many we claim her companionship? What made her leave the nations of the East? Will she be content to stay with us unless we show a higher development of character than have these nations of the East? Here is food for thought. Are we progressing in our development or are we failing? Is the young man of 16 to 20 in our American cities, a safer specimen with whom to trust our liberties than the young man of a like age seventy-five years ago? If he is not what is the reason for it? Are we safe guarding those qualities that make for civilization or are we permitting our man of the future to develop into a moral weakling? Where does the responsibility lie? If it is ours do we accept it? Will we take the necessary step forward to make that character possible in our manhood that can be safely entrusted with our destinies? The lecture from beginning to end was a poem of eloquence and thought and those present sat spellbound for the hour and a quarter of the lecture.

The small attendance was rather a sad commentary on the ability of our townspeople to appreciate things of culture and especially on those teachers, who were given the day from their schools to attend the institute, but who preferred a picture show to such a feast of thought. The Country Life work has some problem before it, if it succeeds in helping the teaching force to a plane of responsibility for the up-building of the country community.

Dr. Ganfield is a man of national reputation and to say that one has met him and heard him is an index of ability within itself. It is hoped that he may be again secured for a lecture here.

The Saturday morning session was taken up in the discussion of the subject of play and its relation to community betterment. Many helpful things were brought out in these discussions.

Dr. Lewis then gave an address on "Sanitation and What Can Be Done to Secure Better Results in Sanitation for Our Country," which was very helpful. Before adjourning it was moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Country Life workers in securing another institute for the near future. This committee is as follows: Geo. P. Burnett, C. E. Snodgrass and Dr. V. L. Lewis, of Crossville; Prof. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill; Fred Hamby of Mayland; Robert Potter, Grassy Cove; Mrs. H. Jay Dunbar, Ozone; J. S. Cline, Crab Orchard; Mary Spencer, Creston, and Sam Nelson, Genesis. A meeting of the committee will be called in the near future.

F. M.

M.-TO-B. HIGHWAY WORK.

Don't forget that Friday is the day for repairing the Memphis-to-Bristol highway between Crossville and Crab Orchard. Come out with some tool for moving dirt and bring along a basket of lunch.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

At Daysville, Friday night and Saturday morning, September 8 and 9.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Devotional exercises.
Welcome Address, Robt. Gill.
Response, Burke Manning.
Third and Fourth Grade Arithmetic, Maude Swicegood and Mai Brown.
First Grade Work, Mimi Dunbar and Ruth Davenport.

COUNTRY LIFE, by J. S. Cline.

SATURDAY MORNING.
Language Work, Lenora Lingo and Clyde Mitchell.
Discussion on History Work, Robert Potter, and Mason Derrick.

Teachers and friends of education are requested to be present and help to make the meeting an interesting one.

Mary Spencer,
Chairman Fourth District.

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

HOT SHOT FROM HOOPER

Comments on Refusal of McKellar to Meet Him on the Stump.

Governor Hooper gave out the following statement in regard to Congressman McKellar's refusal to meet him in joint debate:

"It is a weak candidacy that cannot look the opposition squarely in the eye. It is a vulnerable cause that cannot endure the light and heat of the open arena.

"This is the first time in the history of the democratic organization in Tennessee that its candidate for a great state office has felt impelled to evade a hand-to-hand conflict and betake himself to the trenches. Mr. McKellar evidently prefers long-range artillery to cold steel and the hand grenade. The truth is that no hand-picked candidate of the discredited 'Crump machine, backed by the other city machines of Tennessee, can stand up before the people and fight.

"The little minority of 50,000 voters that nominated McKellar lack a long shot of constituting the democracy of Tennessee, much less a majority of the general electorate.

"The pretense that McKellar wanted a joint canvass, but that his campaign committee would not consent, is broadly ludicrous.

"In fact, Mr. McKellar announced in the Memphis newspapers a week before the committee acted that he would open his single-barreled campaign at Gallatin. This was several days before the Democratic campaign committee was even elected. This would indicate that Mr. McKellar had already decided to ask his campaign committee to place him on the ticket, plunging rashly into a joint canvass with the republican nominee.

"The people of all parties will be disappointed in McKellar's back-down. A joint debate is by far the fairest and most satisfactory method of campaigning ever adopted by candidates for membership in either body of the national congress. It is conducive to the conservative and accurate presentation of facts and arguments by candidates, and it enables the people to arrive at a just estimate of the comparative merits of the men who seek their suffrage.

"When I open my campaign which will be soon, the people will know that my utterances in regard to men and measures will be such as I did not fear to offer where my opponent had the opportunity to make answer."

Ozone

Monday Miss Beatrice Sabine returned from Nashville, where she had spent several days on business.

Dr. Morgan Clark was up from Rockwood Monday and Thursday to make professional calls on Miss Wines and Mrs. J. B. Shilling.

The Melvin young people and Jim Scott, of Waldensia, were here picnicking Tuesday.

Dr. Phillips, of Rockwood, was here Wednesday looking for a camping location.

Miss Annie Hunter went to Knoxville Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Allen went to Harriman Saturday on a shopping trip.

Quite a crowd of Daysville people were here Sunday between trains.

Mr. Hill and family and Boat Reed and family, of Crab Orchard, were here Sunday.

A crowd of young people took a straw ride Sunday evening to Westel and Daysville.

Dallas Ashburn was a Harriman visitor Saturday.

John Eldredge, of Westel, was here Thursday visiting his brother, T. G. Cox.

Frank McElwee, of Rockwood, was here Saturday attending Esquire Ashburn's court.

Misses Allie Sabine, Stella Miller, Angeline Miller, Thelma Brooks, and Stella McAllister and Messrs George Rice and Jim Clower composed a picnic party that spent the day Saturday on Crab Orchard rock.

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CURED HER TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottontown, Tenn., writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure my two little girls when they have colds." Relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, croup. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

HONORED CITIZEN GONE

Samuel Cline Passed Away Sunday 12:50 P. M. at Advanced Age of 88.

Samuel Cline died Sunday at 12:50 p.m., after a lingering illness of several weeks, due to advanced age. Had he survived until October 9 he would have been 88 years of age. The final end did not come unexpectedly as he had gradually been failing for several weeks and it was due to the clean and abstemious life he had always lived that he was spared to his friends so long. He realized that the end was near and was anxious to pass to the great beyond.

Most of the members of his family were at the bedside when the final summons came. He had been tenderly nursed for weeks and every thing done that could be to make his slowly ebbing vitality sustain him with the least possible suffering.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by Judge C. E. Snodgrass, who spoke in the highest terms of that life with which he had been so intimately familiar for many years. He voiced the words of all who knew the deceased when he stated that while he had known Mr. Cline from boyhood he had never known him to do anything which he had need to keep from the world and that he had never heard any person say an unkind or discreditable thing of Mr. Cline. After a very feeling and touching tribute paid to the deceased and a reading of the New Church burial service, the Crossville Masonic Lodge, of which he was a charter member, took charge of the remains and laid the body to rest in the cemetery here with the honors of the order that he loved so much, and which he had served for a period of over 35 years.

All that the kindness of neighbors could do was done to assist the family in caring for and ministering to every want and need of the deceased. The casket was covered with a profusion of flowers as a sweet token of love and esteem of many friends. Two sons, Geo. W. and S. C. Cline, and one daughter, Mrs. Eva C. Bishop, reside here, while one son, Superintendent J. S. Cline, resides at Crab Orchard. One daughter, Mrs. S. C. Brown, Athens, was present accompanied by her husband, Judge S. C. Brown. Numerous grand children were in attendance at the funeral as was a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

The wife of his young manhood and mature life, Mary Morris Cline, preceded him to the grave seven years ago, she having died September 12, 1909.

He was for 17 years Commissioner of the Poor for this county and resigned the position because of failing strength. For some ten years or more he had charge of the repair and construction of the bridges of this county. He was a carpenter by calling yet he conducted both a farm and a store successfully. As a business man he was farseeing and of broad vision and generous in mind. During his life he built several of the best residences in the county. He was always of a broad and progressive nature that was deeply interested in those things that make for better living and more cheerful and happy lives in every way. As a citizen he was admired and respected by all who knew him and those who knew him best loved him and admired his quiet and dignified character most.

SAMUEL CLINE was born at Canton, Ohio, on the 9th day of October, 1828, moved with his parents to South Bend, Indiana, and was married to Mary E. Morris on the 3rd day of November, 1853. To this union was born nine children, four of whom have preceded him into the Beyond. He became a member of the Masonic Fraternity at Bremen, Indiana, in about the year 1867 and in the spring of 1870 he, with his family, removed to Tennessee, settling in Cumberland county, where he has since resided.

As a charter member he assisted in organizing the Masonic lodge at Crossville and has been ever since a consistent member. He became a member of the New Church in 1880 and has faithfully followed its teachings. His wife preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 1909. He passed away at Crossville, Tennessee, on Sept. 3, 1916, being 87 years, ten months and 25 days of age.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

New Principal and Domestic Science Teacher, Remainder Is Composed of the Old Faculty.

The Cumberland County High School opened Monday, but owing to the short time possible for the new principal, Prof. K. O. Binford, to get matters in hand for starting the work, nothing was done of consequence Monday. Tuesday morning the teaching force met and began the assignment of lessons and arranging for classes in the several departments.

Some confusion was caused by Prof. Miller, of Knoxville, notifying the school board a few days before school would open that he would be unable to take charge of the school as had been arranged. He suggested the name of Prof. R. O. Binford, who also made application for the place and filed certain credentials. The High School board was called together by Chairman G. A. Haley and after some discussion it was decided to employ Prof. Binford and he was notified by wire.

Prof. Binford, wife and one child arrived Saturday and are now located in the High School dormitory, which they will conduct this year. There are no boarding students yet but some are expected soon.

The Domestic Science department will be under the direction of Miss D. B. Reynolds, of Malone, N. Y., Miss Reynolds comes highly recommended and her work is expected to be of a high order.

Prof. Binford is a very pleasant gentleman, he has been in school work for 14 years in the south and has the bearing of a man of marked ability.

Miss Ethel Keyes will have charge of the music department again this year under the same conditions as last year. John Rose will be assistant to the principal and Miss Frances Waters will have the same place as last year.

The enrollment thus far is 70, which is considerable more than has been present at the opening of school for a few years past. The outlook is very encouraging for a prosperous school year and the young people over the county should not fail to take advantage of the excellent opportunities the high school offers for their advancement.

CITY SCHOOL.

The City Schools opened Monday with Prof. H. H. Vincent as principal and an enrollment of 244 scholars. He is assisted by the same teachers as last year: Mrs. C. E. Keyes, Misses Catherine and Camilla Manier. The splendid work done by Prof. Vincent and his corps of teachers was so satisfactory last year that they were all engaged again for this year. The same satisfactory results as last year and confidently look forward to this year.

Meridian

Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. William Holladay, of Crossville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Shepherd and sister, Miss Maude Flynn, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. W. D. Hedgecoth.

J. F. Brown is on the sick list. Mrs. Emmett Thurman and Mrs. Dandy Smith, of Crossville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Mrs. J. F. Brown has been on the sick list, but is much better.

Chester Hedgecoth, who is teaching school at Cave Springs, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Emmett Thurman and Dandy Smith, of Crossville, visited at W. L. Martin's Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Smith.

Willie Hedgecoth, who teaches school at Big Sandy, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Lennis Martin went to Crab Orchard Friday.

Carroll Flynn, visited his sister, Mrs. W. D. Hedgecoth, Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Wheeler, of Crab Orchard, passed through here Monday.

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HE WAS WORRIED AND HOPELESS

"For ten years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney trouble symptoms. For sale by Reed & Burnett.